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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ROOM The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about August 29, 2001.

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## IN THE CLAIMS:

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.)

Amend Claim 23 as follows:

(Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the forming 23. system comprises a multi-station forming system with plural forming stations.

Amend Claim 27 as follows: